

In the Claims

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1. (Previously Amended) A computer implemented method for processing a plurality of credit card financial transactions by a plurality of purchasers, comprising:

producing a plurality of paper receipts related to said plurality of credit card financial transactions such that each of said plurality of paper receipts comprise machine-readable data which identify each of said plurality of credit card financial transactions, each of said plurality of paper receipts comprises an endorsement by a respective of said plurality of purchasers to confirm each of said plurality of credit card financial transactions;

optically scanning each of said plurality of paper receipts for producing an electronic representation of each of said plurality of paper receipts including said endorsement and for reading said machine-readable data on said paper receipt such that said machine-readable data is recognized; and

electronically storing said electronic representation of said paper receipt utilizing said recognized machine-readable data so as to be organized for electronic retrieval based on said machine-readable data.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said machine-readable data comprises bar codes.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said machine-readable data comprises textual print readable by optical character recognition (OCR) software.

4. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing credit card transaction information over the Internet to said plurality of purchasers, said credit card transaction information comprising said electronic representation of said paper receipt.